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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT TACOMA

11 THOMAS EDWARDS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

15 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. C08-5730KLS

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

17 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not  
18 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

19 The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record and to issue the Summonses.

20 DATED this 9th day of December, 2008.  
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24 Karen L. Strombom  
25 United States Magistrate Judge  
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